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| For : DEVICES FOR RAISING      | ) |           |
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| AND/OR LOWERING                | ) |           |
| A PRINTING FORM                | ) |           |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying German language text of  
PCT/EP2004/051188, filed June 22, 2004; published as WO 2005/007405 A2 and A3  
on January 27, 2005, and claiming priority to DE 103 31 595.0, filed July 11, 2003 and  
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entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to  
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